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In re application of:  
Gadiel et al        **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Serial No.: 09/680,774  
Filed: October 6, 2000

For: **FREEFORM MODELING METHOD AND SYSTEM**

This is a decision on the fax petition received March 14, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 12, 2000. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned February 7, 2001.

On March 14 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on December 12, 2000.

The petition is hereby **GRANTED**.

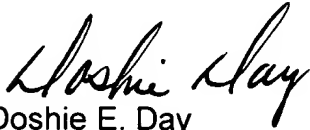
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The petition fee of \$130 has been credited to Deposit Account 50-0521.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2123.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day".

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